photos by Bill Vaughan

Scouts Enjoy Camporee

A total of 75 scouts and 15 leaders representing the Weyanoke and Meherrin Districts enjoyed a camporee in Appomattox this past week end.

A part of the ROBERT E. LEE COUNCIL, BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA, with headquarters in Richmond, the Weyanoke District is composed of scouts from the counties of Prince Edward, Buckingham, Cumberland, Amelia, and Nottoway. The Meherrin District is composed of scouts from the counties of Lunenburg and Mecklenburg.

The camporee which included everything from a film depicting the historical events leading up to the reunion of the nation in Appomattox to an outdoor worship service on Sunday, was held on the G. W. Duff farm in Oakville. The Duffs acted as hosts to the scout group and the camp pastor was the Rev. James M. Williams.

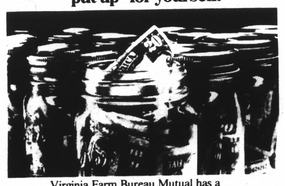
FFA Selling Citrus Fruit

Karen Stevens, Junior FFA President and Dale Garrett, Senior FFA President are busy making preparations for the annual FFA Citrus Fruit Sale. The chapters will again offer navel oranges, Hamlin oranges, tangelos, white grapefruit and pink grapefruit for delivery during the Christmas season. Members will begin sales tomorrow and finish on Friday, November 2. Persons wishing to purchase fruit may contact any FFA member to place their orders. For further information, call 352-7148 between 9AM and 3PM.

NOTICE OF MEETING:

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet this Thursday night, October 18th., 7:30., at the Appomattox County Library. Our Historian, Mrs. Lucille Ferrell will give the program for the evening.

Some of the money you put out for taxes you could "put up" for yourself.



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"King Size" Sweet Potatoes!

H. Clark Chernault of Route 3, Appomattox is shown with two huge sweet potatoes ("king size" in fact!) that were grown on his farm this year. Mr. Chernault does not limit his gardening to sweet potatoes . . . he grows a bit of everything.

HOLLYWOOD

Only let your conversation be as it becometh the gospel of Christ: that whether I come and see you, or else be absent, I may hear of your affairs , that ye stand fast in one Spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel; (Phil 1:27).

Rev. Dan Menser brought a good message Sunday to the Hollywood church people.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb of Pamplin on the arrival of a baby girl born last week at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. Monroe Webb underwent surgery last week at the Virginia Baptist Hospital. Our sincere prayers are with him and his love ones. May he soon be well again.

We are so glad Mr. Kenneth Deaner returned home last week from the hospital and is improving nicely.

Re: Dan Menser visited Mrs. Virgie Beasley and others last week at the Martin-Wooldridge Nursing home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland W. Banton of Ashland, Ky. and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Smith of Baltimore and mother, Mrs. C. R. Banton are visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb visited there Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Billy Inge and Mr. Walter Wingfield both have been sick with flu and colds. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Kenneth L. Harris (the former Lucy Woodall) of Lynchburg, is a patient in the Virginia Baptist Hospital. We pray she may have a speedy recovery. Visiting her Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Woodall, Mr. and Mrs. David Woodall and family and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa.

Mrs. Bill Stanley celebrated her mothers (Mrs. Bernice Gilbert's) birthday Sunday afternoon at Babock Manor. Among others attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Webb and Miss Joyce Webb.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coleman Sunday and last week were Mr. Tom Harvey, Mrs. Eva Hayden, Mrs. Joel Harvey, Mrs. Gladen Ladd and sister of Richmond. Rev. Clarence Davis, Mrs. Janie Chernault, Mrs. Jeanette Burge and daughter Robie, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Smith, Mrs. Bessie O'Brien and Mrs. Iva Covington.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Davis and Robin visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clabo of Knoxville, Tenn. and Mr. and Mrs. David Pullen and family while on their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa were among others visiting Mr. Monroe Webb Sunday at Virginia Baptist Hospital. We're so glad to hear Mr. Webb is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryland Mayberry of Newport News visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family Saturday. They spent Saturday night with Mrs. Mayberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy St. John of Charlotte Cout House.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb visited Mr. and Mrs. David Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. David Repass and family Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. L. Covington, Miss Julia Wingfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa visited Mrs. Mary Bagby Sunday. Others calling in this home last week were Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Austin and Tom, Mr. Larry Watson, Mrs. Raymond Franklin, Mrs. Andy Davis and Robin and the Kenneth Deaner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Woodall and Lisa called in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Woodall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodall and Mr. and Mrs. Whit Woodall Sunday evening. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Deaner and family Saturday night.

Don't put off that kind of thing you really mean to do. Do it now, today. Tommorow may be to late.

Revival Services To Begin At Evergreen Baptist Church

The Evergreen Baptist Chuch, the Rev. Edmond M. Terry Pastor, will begin a series of revival services on October 22nd. Beginning at 7:30 each evening, the services will continue through Sunday, October 28th. Morning services will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 10:00.

The Rev. A. D. Maddux who is presently serving as Director of Associational Missions, East Central and Mid-West area of Indiana, will be the guest minister. A native of Oklahoma, he comes from a "Pioneer Mission Area". He is a graduate of Southwestern Seminary in Forth Worth, Texas.

There will be special music each evening and a nursery will be provided for the convenience of members and guests with small children.

Everyone is cordially invited to come out and worship through message and song during this week of special services.

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Revival Services To Be Held

Revival services will begin at the Evergreen United Methodist Church on October 21. The services will begin at 7:30 each evening and continue through Thursday evening. Guest on Sunday will be Dr. Ralph Lee and his wife, Betty, along with the Lowery family.

Dr. Lee attended Medical School, Johns Hopkins University and is now associated with the state of Maryland as a laboratory head for the health department.

Dr. Lee and his wife are members of the Tilgham United Methodist Church, Tilgham, Island, Md.

The Lowery family also came from Tilgham, Md. Mrs. Lowery has served as a missionary in Liberia and Carroll Lowery is a versatile musicnan and one of the founders of the New Creations Quartet. The Lowery family singing has brought inspiration and blessings to all who have had the privilege of hearing them.

Rev. and Mrs. Alexander Boda will be the guest speakers from Monday through Thursday. Rev. Boda has served as pastor at Tilgham United Methodist Charge for over 13 years. Their ministry includes a wide variety of gospel music; Mrs. Boda is an accomplished pianist and accordianist. Rev. Boda is a graduate of Alderson-Broaddus College and Crozer Theological Seminary.

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Good News For Homemakers

Have you ever thought of a microwave oven as being an inflation fighter? Microwave appliances are energy saving, especially when used for their special features, such as defrosting, reheating or cooking in small quantities. They do require new techniques for the homemaker.

Microwave cooking ovens, on of the newest home cooking appliances on the market, use the special cooking features of short electro-magnetic waves. The waves are non-ionizing form of radiant energy, like infrared radio and television waves.

In microwave cooking, electrical energy is converted to microwave energy by means of a magnetron tube. The microwaves which travel in straight lines are absorbed by food. When microwaves enter food, they cause the molecules to be set in motion. As the molecules move, they rub against each other causing friction. It is this friction that produces the heat which cooks the food.

Microwaves are transmitted through glass, glass ceramic, paper, pottery and plastics. Because the microwaves pass through these materials without heating them, they are generally recommended as cooking utensils.

Microwaves are reflected by metal. Metal is used inside the oven door and the oven lining to keep the microwaves inside the compartment. The use of metal utensils usually is not recommended because they shield food from microwaves and prevent food from the cooking process.

Metal utensils may also cause excessive reflection of the energy within the appliance which can shorten the life of the magnetron tube.

Microwave appliances allow faster and more convenient cooking, as well as a coolness in your kitchen since heat is generated only by the food itself. These appliances also require that the cook alter some of her meal management habits. While cooking times are shorter, more constant presence and attention of the homemaker is required than with most conventional cooking methods.

Should you purchase a microwave oven, be sure to read carefully the use care manual which comes with it. It is most important that you check out the recipes that also come with your oven. This will help you in adjusting your own favorite recipes to the microwave cookery methods.

If you have a homemaking question or problem, you may call 352-8244 or write P.O. Box 488, Appomattox, Virginia 24522. It is always a pleasure to hear from you and to help you. Have a good week, homemakers!

Recipe Of The Week
Pumpkin Bread

3½ c. flour
3 c. sugar
2 tsp. soda
1½ tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. nutmeg or ½ tsp. nutmeg and ½ tsp. cloves
1 c. chopped nuts
1 c. oil
4 eggs
⅔ c. water
2 c. pumpkin

Sift dry ingredients, mix well. Add remaining ingredients. Mix until smooth. Place in two greased loaf pans. Bake at 350 degrees for one hour or until done. (Delicious with whipped cream).

Thanks to Glenna Hix for sharing this recipe. It originally is from Mrs. Estelle C. Hackney. She is wife of one of Elon Baptist Church's former ministers.

Mt. Comfort Announces Fall Revival

Mount Comfort United Methodist Church announces its Fall Revival, October 19 to 21, Friday to Sunday. The Rev. Ray A. Buchanan will be preaching. Mr. Buchanan is pastor of the Bedford United Methodist Circuit, and currently lives at Sedalia, Virginia. He has served as pastor of the North Mecklenburg Charge and at Oak Hall, on the Eastern Shore.

Mr. Buchanan is also a member of the Society of St. Andrew, an intentional community working with simplified life styles. In connection with the Society, he is active in publicizing the cause of world hunger, and helping people to understand its significance for Christian living.

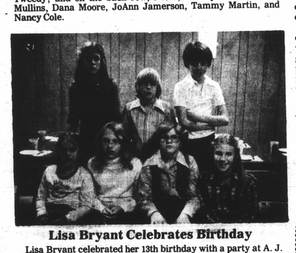
Rev. Buchanan is a graduate of the University of North Carolina at Wilmington. He attended the Duke Divinity School and was graduated from the Southeast Baptist Theological Seminary. He entered the Virginia Annual Conference on probation and was ordained Deacon in 1974, and was ordained Elder in 1976.

Services each night will begin at 7:30.

CAN YOU BELIEVE A 22" MUSHROOM? - Malcolm Booker is shown in above photo with a "large" mushroom he grew in his garden in Appomattox County. In fact, he had three, all the same size, and they measured 32 inches around. Mr. Booker said he had never tried eating one this size but he thinks he really is going to cook one and at least taste it. If it is good he will try for more the same size next year.

Sherry Wilcox Celebrates Birthday

A birthday party was held recently at A. J. Skateworld honoring Sherry Wilcox on her 11th birthday. Attending were, front row, l to r, Mary Beth Drinkard, Tracy Moore, Jeffrey Wilcox, "Sherry", and Bobby Moon; on the second row, l to r, Billy Carter, Jeff Williams, Lee Drinkard, and Jennifer Tweedy; and on the back row, l to r, Audrey Moore, Sheila Mullins, Dana Moore, JoAnn Jamerson, Tammy Martin, and Nancy Cole.



Lisa Bryant Celebrates Birthday

Lisa Bryant celebrated her 13th birthday with a party at A. J. Skateworld recently. Joining her for the party were, standing, left to right, Tiffany Royale, Daryle Bryant and Gary Covington; and seated, left to right, Valerie Bryant, "Lisa", Pam Seallus, and Tammy Ferguson.

What Have You Done Lately To Conserve Energy?

How about the simple task of planting trees? Trees and shrubs planted in the right locations around a home will reduce the wind velocity in the winter and help lower the heating costs. Trees provide shade to the home in the summer, thereby reducing the cooling costs. For example, during the summer weather, the air temperature will be up to 8°F cooler on the side of the house that is shaded.

East and west windows are more difficult to shade effectively from the sun. They admit far more solar heat in summer months than a similar south window because of the low angle of the sun's rays in the mornings and afternoon. The most effective way to shade the east and west windows is a combination of tall trees, and low protective shrubbery. Trees and shrubs planted for summer shade should be deciduous (type that lose their leaves in the winter,), this will enable the sun's rays to filter through the trees and heat the house during the winter.

A dense planting of several rows of trees and shrubs will reduce winds of 20-25 miles per hour by about 75% close to the planting. Even at a distance of 20 times the height of the trees, wind velocity will be reduced about 20%.

Evergreen trees and shrubs should be used if you are planting trees primarily to reduce wind velocity. Deciduous trees lose their leaves in the winter, and are not as effective in reducing the force of winter winds.

The loss of heat through cracks around doors and windows and through walls is greatly increased by winds on poorly constructed and under insulated houses. In addition, the waste of heat escaping up and out the chimney is substantially increased under strong winds. More than twice as much heat is lost from a house with a wind of 20 miles per hour than with a wind of 5 miles per hour. For this reason, if you have adequate space around your home to plant a windbreak, you should start making plans now for the 1979-80 tree planting season.

For more detailed information on where to plant trees and shrubs, when to plant, and species to plant, contact the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Robert E. Lee Soil and Water Conservation District, the Virginia Division of Forestry, or a local nurseryman

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club

Mrs. Brightwell's 4-H Club met in September.

We filled out the 4-H Enrollment Cards and then we elected our officers for the year.

President: Shawn Walker; Vice President: Kelly Tolley; Secretary: Roger Jackson; Reporter: Linny Wesley; Recreation Leaders: Lisa Gray and Leroy Wooldridge.

Linny Wesley, Reporter

Primary School Menu

Mon., Oct. 22 - Pig in blanket, crisp slaw, Spanish green beans, coconut cake, milk

Tues., Oct. 23 - Turkey with gravy, peas - cranberry sauce, cream potatoes, jello, milk, roll, butter

Wed., Oct. 24 - Chili beans, tossed salad, orange wedges, butter, corn bread, milk

Thurs., Oct. 25 - Meat loaf, mexiconsi corn, carrot and celery stick, roll, butter, milk, mixed fruit

Friday, Oct. 26 - Cream of tomato soup, submarine sandwich, apple sauce, banana pudding, milk

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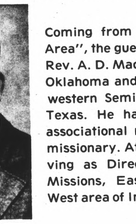

REV. A. D. MADDUX

Coming from a "Pioneer Mission Area", the guest minister will be the Rev. A. D. Maddux. He is a native of Oklahoma and a graduate of Southwestern Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas. He has served as pastor, associational missionary, and area missionary. At the present he is serving as Director of Associational Missions, East Central and Mid-West area of Indiana.

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